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Applicant : Cynthia C. Morton et al. Art Unit : 1648
Serial No. : 09/394,264 Examiner : U. Winkler
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Title : A NOVEL COCHLEAR GENE COCH5B2 AND USES THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 3, 2002, be extended for three months to and including June 3, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$465 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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